

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

SCOTT DAMON RICHARDSON, §  
§  
Plaintiff, §  
§  
VS. § No. 3:17-CV-2747-D  
§  
MITCH BATES, §  
§  
Defendant. §

**ORDER**

After making an independent review of the pleadings, files, and records in this case and of the August 9, 2018 findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, the court finds that the findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the magistrate judge are correct, except the court concludes that the dismissal should be with prejudice, not without prejudice. Accordingly, the court grants defendant's January 22, 2018 motion to dismiss and dismisses this action with prejudice by judgment filed today.

**SO ORDERED.**

September 6, 2018.

  
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SIDNEY A. FITZWATER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE